ORDER

(**Under Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973**)

Whereas, based on the order No. F. No. DPCC/ (10)(10)(39)/ Leg-2019/ 79 dated 14.09.22 issued by Delhi Pollution Control Committee, stating therein: -

Whereas, Delhi faces grave air pollution particularly in winter season and level of pollutants like Particulate Matter concentration (PM2.5 and PM 10) goes much beyond the prescribed standards for Ambient Air Quality and whereas, as per section 17 (1) (a) of Air Act, 1981 Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) is to plan a comprehensive program for the prevention, control and abatement of air pollution and to secure execution thereof.

And whereas, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide orders has directed G0ovt. Of NCT of Delhi and DPCC to initiate steps to curb fugitive emissions/air pollution in NCT of Delhi. When air quality reaches severe levels, the deadly air pollutants can make their way into lungs causing severe discomfort and health issues and may aggravate chronic health conditions.

And whereas, bursting of fire crackers would cause extensive air pollution and releases metal particles, dangerous toxins, harmful chemicals and noxious gases which would form one of the main sources of air pollution particularly when AQI reels under "severe" category. The emission from use of fire cracker is shot lived, but it shows sudden peak which adversely affect health conditions of citizens.

And whereas keeping in view the past experience, this year also, the situation of ambient air quality during the month of October to January may remain poor and bursting of crackers will increase the same.

"There will be total ban on sale and use of all kinds of fire crackers during Covid-19 pandemic in the NCR and all cities/towns in the country where the ambient air quality falls under the 'poor' and above category."

And whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its order dated 23/07/2021 in Civil Appeal No. 2865-2867 of 2021 titled as "Uttar Pradesh Udhyog Vyapar Pratinidi Mandal & Another Vs Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change & Anothers Etc" has dismissed and appeal against the order of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal dated 01/12/2021 as mentioned above.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by **Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code 1973 (No. 2 of 1974)** read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi notification No. U-11036/3/1978 (I) UTL dated 01.07.1978, **I, Vipin Kumar, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Sub-Division Rohini, Rohini District Delhi**, promulgate that **there will be a 'Complete Ban' on all kinds of firecrackers on manufacturing, storage, selling (including delivery through online marketing platforms) and bursting upto 01/01/2023** in the jurisdictional area of **Sub-Division Rohini, Rohini District, Delhi.** Any person contravening this order shall be punishable **u/s 188 of Indian Penal Code.**

As the notice cannot be served individually on all concerned, the order is, hereby, passed *ex-parte*. It shall be published for the information of public through press and affixing copies on the Notice Boards of the offices of all DCsP, Addl. DCsP, ACsP, all Police Stations and offices of the New Delhi Municipal Corporation, North Delhi Municipal Corporation, East Delhi Municipal Corporation, South Delhi Municipal Corporation, Public Works Department, Delhi Development Authority and Delhi Cantonment Board.

(VIPIN KUMAR)
Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Sub-Division Rohini, District Rohini

No. 3619 /ACP/Rohini, dated Delhi the 21.09.2022

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the:-

1. Secretary to Government of India, MHA, New Delhi.
2. Chief Secretary, Government of NCT of Delhi.
3. Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi.
4. The DCsP/Addl. DCsP of all the Districts/Units of Delhi & FRRO for communicating to all the ACsP/SHOs/Inspectors. One copy of the order may be got pasted on the notice boards of the offices (20 copies for District and 10 for Units.)
5. DCP/HQ, Delhi.
6. Secretary, NDMC (2 copies) with the request that one copy of order may be got pasted on the notice board outside the committee's office.
7. Commissioners all the Municipal Corporations in Delhi (with one spare copy for pasting it at the prominent notice board outside the Corporation's office for the public).
8. PRO, Delhi Police with 30 spare for publicity in the Local Press/ Radio/Television.
9. District Magistrate, Delhi for pasting one copy of the order on the Notice Board.
10. Director of News Service, AIR for broadcasting.
11. Director of Information and Publicity, Government of the NCT of Delhi (2 copies) with the request for publicity in the press.
12. Tehsildars, Delhi/New Delhi for pasting on the Tehsil's Notice Board.
13. DCsP/Special Branch, Traffic, PCR and PRO, Delhi.
14. L.A. to C.P., Delhi.
15. P.A. to C.P., Delhi
16. ACP (P), ACP (C&T) and ACP (G)/PHQ.
17. All ACsP/SHOs/RD., Delhi
18. I/C Covid Cell, Control Room, HAX & HAR of Rohini District, Delhi
19. P.A/S.Os to DCP, Addl. DCP-I and Addl. DCP-II/RD.
20. Covid Cell/RD, HAR/RD,HAX/RD,/RD